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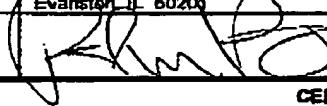
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TITLE: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM )

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a status update for this matter. Despite filing an application on November 8, 2001 and receiving a return postcard indicating PTO receipt and serial number 10/007,838, Applicants have received no further communications from the PTO.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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